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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/626,717
Filed: July 25, 2003
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated with Plants
Applicants: Scott E. ANDERSEN *et al.*
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.301

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
2. an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 28, 2008;
3. an Information Statement, including Appendix A and Appendix B;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement; and
5. Form PTO-1449 listing four (4) documents and accompanied by three (3) documents, including one non-patent literature reference and Appendices A and B from the Information Statement (showing a total of 82 sequence alignments).

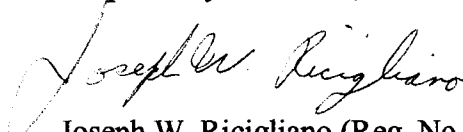
Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.301:

\$ 810.00 RCE fee

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$810), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.301.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures